

CHRISTMAS—STONE & THOMAS.

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The Christmas Spirit

Pervades the Store. Holiday Goods appearing on every side.

The Book Store

Is rich with Gift Books, New Year's Calendars, Christmas Cards and Booklets.

The Toy Store

Is complete in every detail. Every sort and kind of Toys, Dolls, Games, etc., in the greatest variety.

The China Store

Has choice Pottery from the best manufacturers of this and foreign countries.

All People

Whose thoughts are busy with the Holiday season will do well to turn their attention here.

50 Odd Departments,

Each one trying to outdo the other in the great showing of Holiday Goods.

SPECIALS.

- 1,000 Sofa Pillows at prices that are bound to make the most active selling—ABOUT HALF PRICE IS THE RULE.
- 16-inch Cotton Filled Silkaline Covering, Deep Ruffle. 25c
- 16-inch Cotton Filled Tinselled Silkaline Covering, Deep Ruffle. 35c
- 18-inch Silkaline and Denim Covered Pillows Deep Ruffle. 49c
- 18-inch Tinselled Silkaline Cushions, with Deep Ruffle of India Silk. 69c
- 18-inch Drapery Silk Covered Down Cushions, Deep Silk Ruffle. 95c
- 18, 20, 22 and 24-inch Silk, Velvet with applique work and figured Velvet Cushions, price rule about regular prices on all qualities. Bought them from a manufacturer that had to realize at once, hence the big values.
- P. S.—Children accompanied by parents or adult are requested to bring Cornucopies and have them filled with Candy in the morning.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY

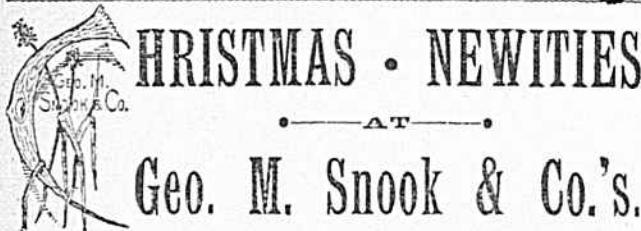
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ATTENDED TO.

EVERYBODY.

STONE & THOMAS.

CHRISTMAS NEWITIES—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



CHRISTMAS • NEWITIES

Geo. M. Snook & Co.'s.

Sensational statements of large stocks and big values are well enough in their way, but the cold fact remains that the public want PROOF of the existence of these things.

We Present Our Proof

In the shape of a window display of Holiday Goods which demonstrates in a small way what you can expect within the store. See it without fail!

It Is True

That this store has no use whatever for TRASHY THINGS.

It Is True

That every item of our great stock has been carefully selected from the best lines in the land.

It Is True

That we are satisfied with the SMALLEST KIND OF PROFITS—believing in large sales to make the aggregate satisfactory.

This Streak of Cold Weather

Emphasizes the fact that warm Wraps, Blankets and Underwear should be secured at once. Take advantage of our cut prices on Wraps. See the Curly Boucle Jackets at. \$4.95 and \$8.90

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—M'FADDEN'S.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

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| Latest styles, 4-6 | Boys' Sweaters | Fine Wood Jack | Umbrellas, |
| My Linen Col- | Black Stock- | all grades, | |
| lars 12c | ings 12c | | |
| Linen Cuffs, 10c | Neckties, Bow- | Sweaters, Men's | Flank Caps, boys' |
| or Link But- | ties 25c | or boys 25c | |
| tons 12c | Socks 25c | MacIntoshes, | |
| Hemstitched In- | | men's and boys' | |
| tal White Lan- | Kid Gloves, lined | coat and cap, 2 | Cloth Winter |
| cel 12c | or not lined 25c | | Caps 10c to 50c |

McFadden's One Price Store,
THE CHEAPEST STORE IN WHEELING,
Our Store is Open Every Night,
1320 and 1322 Market Street.

THE INTELLIGENCER.

ADVERTISE
IN A
WELLY
CIRCULATED
NEWSPAPER.



Just What Your Eyes Need.

We'll tell you after scientifically testing them. This service and advice are free. If Glasses are needed, we select the best and most effective kind, and charge moderately for them.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.
1. LEVITT, MANAGER.

The Intelligencer

Office Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Christmas Presents for Men and Boys—McFadden's—Eleventh Page.
Overcoats—Baer's Clothing House—Eleventh Page.
Here You Are—Golden Flour—Huebel's Grocery House.
Public Sale—Wilbur L. Medill.
I Herewith Respectfully Withdraw My Name—W. P. Steinbicker.
Parsons Cologne, etc.—List's.
Attention, Knights Templar.
Hassell Carpet Sweeper—Nesbitt & Bro.
Pitted Haulins—Albert G. Gotsch & Co.
White and Light—H. F. Behrens Co.
Just Received—Gottsch's Drug Store.
Ladies Like Bookwood Pottery—Ewing Bros.
American Beauty—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
315 Suits, 41 Pants—C. Calligan.
Public Sale—William B. Simpson.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Jacob W. Grubb has removed his store from the Grand Opera House building to No. 1320 Market street, where a large and elegant line of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, etc., may be found.

ATTENTION.

For warmth and comfort you should wear our Celebrated All-Weather and Half Hose. They are the best in the market. Appropriate prices. C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Clothing and Shoe Furnishers 1321-1323 Market Street.

Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1897, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1896, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

THE CITY WATER BOARD.

CITY COMMITTEE

Arranges for the Coming Primaries. Meeting of the Elkins Cadets.

The Republican city executive committee met in the first branch council chamber last night and arranged for the primaries on next Saturday. Nearly every member of the committee was present, and all of the candidates for mayor, city clerk, chief of police and wharfmaster, with a good sprinkling of those who aspire to be councilmen from the various wards.

The first and most important business was the drawing for places on the ticket. The names were put in a hat and shaken up well and drawn out. As the slips came out, so will the names appear on the ticket. They came out in the following positions:

For Mayor.
STEPHEN MCCOLLOUGH
JOHN W. SCHULZE
JAMES P. MAXWELL
JOHN R. BUTTS
GEORGE W. CONNELL
City Clerk.
GEORGE BOWMAN
WILLIAM F. STEINBICKER
JOHN E. LEAHUE
CHARLES H. WATKINS
Chief of Police.
SAMUEL K. JOHNSON
THOMAS D. BENNETT
Wharf Master.
ADAM A. EVERETT
EDWARD CHUCKARD
JOHN W. NORRINGTON.

The committee decided not to allow the tickets to be issued until the day of the primaries and not until the polls open, which will be at 11 a. m. The tickets will be printed and placed in the hands of the committeemen in the various wards Saturday morning, and none will be given out until the polls open. This is fair for all the candidates and will give none an advantage over the others.

The committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

Elkins Cadets Meet.

The Elkins Cadets held a largely attended meeting last night in the second branch council chamber and transacted business of importance in the interest of the permanent organization. The trip to President McKinley's inauguration was considered at length and many valuable suggestions looking to the comfort of the members during the trip were made and considered.

The bugle and drum corps reported progress in their efforts to produce the military drama, and it will be given at one of the theatres some time in January.

It was decided that inasmuch as the club had endorsed the candidacy of Mr. George W. Connell for mayor, that the members turn out on Saturday and work at the various polling places in his interest. This was decided upon unanimously and committees in the different wards will be named by the president. The club adjourned to meet again next Monday evening.

Steinbicker Withdraws.

W. P. Steinbicker, of the Eleventh ward, one of the Republican aspirants for the city clerkship nomination, yesterday withdrew from the race. His withdrawing the formal announcement, appears in another column.

Was John D. Hall.

It was not James K. Hall, chairman of the Republican county committee, who was suggested to be a member of the city committee from the Fifth ward, but is John D. Hall, of the electric light plant. Mr. Charles Bachman is also suggested.

His First Appointments.

Governor-elect Atkinson yesterday made public his first appointments. Mr. John A. Boyd, of Marshall county, has been selected as Marshall county's representative on the penitentiary board of directors. The board is composed of five members.

Mr. P. B. Dobbins, who has served so efficiently in many campaigns, has been honored by the appointment of paymaster general, and should hereafter be called by his title, "General" Dobbins. It is now. This is the position now held by General John Hoe Russell, of the National Bank of Huntington.

Mr. Morris Hochheimer has been appointed a colonel on the staff of the incoming governor. He, too, should be addressed by his military title. The colonel says he shall have a uniform made that shall have in it some of the wool that has passed through the hands of his firm.

Not a Candidate.

Editor—Please give notice through your columns that I am not a candidate for council from the Sixth ward at the coming Republican primaries.

J. M. DOWLER,
Wheeling, December 7.

IT has always been a mystery why so many people suffer from chapped hands when Salvation Oil will cure them at once.

IN the "Autumn Booth" will be for sale mince meat, English plum pudding, fruit cake, Boston baked beans, brown bread, mush, fruit and nuts.

HIGH grade Wall Paper away down, Ross T. Chew's.

A GENERAL STRIKE

Of the Ohio Miners Predicted by Secretary Lewis.

IT WILL BE INAUGURATED SOON.

Certainly Not Later than the New Year.

Yesterday's Conference in Pittsburgh Watched with Interest by the Ohio Miners—The Present Scale too Low for the Miners to Take into an Existence. The Situation in All Parts of Ohio.

In an interview with the Intelligencer, Secretary Thomas L. Lewis, of the Ohio miners' organization, who lives in Bridgeport, had the following to say about the situation in Ohio:

"The miners of the Jackson district are on strike, refusing to accept the forty-five cent per ton rate offered by the operators. The Hocking district, embracing the many mines in Athens, Hocking and Perry counties, are working at the forty-five cent rate, but much dissatisfaction exists and a general feeling in favor of demanding a higher rate is seen, even if a strike is necessary. The mines near Zanesville and along the valley of the Muskingum are idle, the miners refusing to accept the low rate offered by the operators. The miners in Guernsey county have been idle for some time, but were to have had a conference with the operators last week, but of this conference, if held, I have no information. In Coshocton county all the miners are working steadily at the sixty-six cent rate, the old scale. In the Massillon district, embracing Stark, Wayne, Summit, Portage and Medina counties, the men are working at the old rate. The Columbiana county men are working on the reduced scale and the Tuscarawas county miners are on a strike. The Sherrardville miners, in Carroll county, are also on strike, resisting the reduction. The long run mine, on the Wheeling & Lake Erie road, is working at the reduction, but the Willom mines on the same road, are idle. On the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road, from Bridgeport to Flushing, all mines are working steadily at the reduced rate of forty-five cents. On the Baltimore & Ohio railway, the Glencoe, Troll and Kidd mines are paying their men fifty-one cents per ton, and the Franklin mine is idle, building a new and improved tipples. Shick's and Heatherington's mines have been paying the sixty-one cent rate and will probably continue to do so.

"There is a general feeling among the miners to demand a higher rate of mining, as it is out of the question to believe that the men can exist at the present low scale. If a general demand for an advance is not made sooner, it will surely not be put off longer than the new year. A joint meeting of the miners and operators in the Pittsburgh district meets in Pittsburgh to-day, (Monday.) That meeting will be watched with interest as it is expected that Colonel De Armit and his employees will take part."

Acetylene Gas Plant.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
HINTON, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Preparations are being made for the erection of a large plant at New River Falls, this county, for the manufacture of acetylene gas. The stock company is composed of eastern capitalists, and it is reported that the work is to be pushed vigorously. It will employ about one hundred men.

"I WAS run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Mich.

A BROWNIE CHILD'S SET, consisting of a knife, fork and spoon, extra heavy Rogers silver plate, given by the Wheeling Bakery for 100 Tin Seals. This is the most superb article ever offered in redeeming Tin Seals. Elegant Christmas present for children.

To-night at Arion Hall.

The Hospital Benefit will open in a blaze of glory, and everybody will want to be on hand to eat a good supper and enjoy the beauties of the Bazaar later in the evening. The menu for supper this evening is as follows: Oysters, chicken salad, potato salad, cold turkey and ham, hot rolls and biscuits, pickles, preserves, celery, coffee and tea. Supper tickets 50 cents, which admit bearer to the Bazaar.

IF you are looking for Bargains go to 4-THIRDS

BE sure you see the Gipsy Camp in the "Spring Booth." You can consult the brown-eyed maiden by crossing her palm with a bright coin, for which in return she will recall the present, the past and your great future.

CHRISTMAS buyers will do well to examine the bargains Shoff Bros. are offering in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc. This firm has a reputation for selling fine goods at very low prices and they are offering extra inducements this year, at 1119 Main street.

A NEW lot of Cheap Wall Papers.

ROSS T. CHEW.

DOLLS of every description at the winter booth; buy one or two, or three, for your little daughter.

BARGAINS in Diamonds at

H. E. RULMAN & CO.'S.

The New Way.

Some of the best physicians who have had their eyes examined and investigated Professor Sheff's new scientific method of examining the eyes and fitting glasses without use of drugs and making the patient blind for a week, or in any way depend upon the patient, is wonderful and the only absolutely correct way for examining the eyes for glasses. Professor Sheff can be consulted and will examine the eyes free at 1119 Main street.

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

The Question of Correct Dress

Is easily answered HERE, for OURS is a complete line of CORRECT garments—correct fabrics—correct fashions—correct fit and correct low prices

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

That equal the best tailors' best products and cost only about one-half as much.

\$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$12,
\$15, \$18, \$20,

Any price you please, and variety enough in each grade to stock a half dozen tailor shops, and more value for your money than any one can give you. There is already a holiday look about the Furnishing Goods Department. The Holiday House Jackets are all in; the Neckwear, Fine Suspenders, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, and other articles suitable for holiday gifts are also ready. Make your selections now. We'll care for your purchases and deliver them at any time you say. Plenty of holiday gifts for that boy of yours in our Boys' Department.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. . .

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

Wheeling's Largest and Only Strictly One-Price House.

OVERCOATS—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

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There Must Be

A reason for this Overcoat selling passing all former records. It is worth money to you to understand the reason and be guided to this One Best Clothing Store. It isn't what we say that keeps this store busy. It is what we do.

The finest Overcoat you can hope to find is an English Melton, or Kersey—edges made raw and finished—body lined with best quality Italian Cloth or Serge—heavy Satin Sleeve lining—colors Blue, Black, Brown and Oxford—Price. \$15.00

But Overcoat good looks and Overcoat comfort can be had for less

- \$8.50 Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, all wool and of enduring color, lined with good quality leatherine.
- \$10.00 Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats, lined with Serge or Italian Cloth, Silk Velvet Collar—Color positively fast—No better coat made to wear.
- \$12.50 Brown and Oxford Melton—new shades—raw edges—broad strap seams—a stylish and dressy garment.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

30 TWELFTH STREET.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

FOR THE Holidays.

+ + AN ELEGANT LINE OF + +
BANQUET LAMPS AND GLOBES, TEA AND DINNER WARE, GAME, DESERT AND FANCY CHAMBER SETS, ORNAMENTAL AND CUT GLASS.

+ + ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF + +

FANCY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY FOR THE HOLIDAYS. PARTIES WILL DO WELL TO PURCHASE EARLY. INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

John Friedel & Co.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

WE WILL SELL SHOES TO-DAY.

In fact, we do this every day except Sunday, and we try to give better values than any other house in the city of Wheeling. That we sell the best shoe, and show the largest stock to select from of any house in the city in Ladies' Fine Dongola, Flexible Sole Shoes for \$1.50 and \$2.00, nobody questions.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.